

Amendments to the specification

Please add the following new paragraph on page 13, line 5 (before Example 1)

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig 1 is a line graph depicting titer curves for mouse (M1) and mouse (M7).

Fig. 2 is a line graph depicting a standard curve for monoclonal antibody M7-91.

Fig. 3 is a bar graph showing a comparison of binding levels of 17 selected monoclonal antibodies in the rapamycin-BSA and FK-506 assays.

Fig. 4 is a bar graph showing a comparison of cross reactivity of 17 selected monoclonal antibodies in the rapamycin-BSA and FK-506 assays.

Fig. 5 is a line graph showing an inhibition curve for binding of the M7-91 antibody (M7.91.13) to BSA-rapamycin in the presence of different concentrations of free rapamycin.

Fig. 6A-B are line graphs showing a competitive assay comparing the M7-91 antibody (M7.91.13) with M1-303 (M1.303.3) antibody.

Figs. 7A-C are bar graphs of hybridoma B3-203 binding selectively to 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin-BSA (7A), of hybridoma B3-113 binding both 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin-BSA and rapamycin-BSA conjugated through position 28 (7B), of hybridoma B3-164 binding rapamycin coupled to BSA through position 40 (7C).

Figs. 8A-C are line graphs showing antibodies produced by hybridoma B3-203 react strongly with 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin with low crossreactivity for rapamycin (FIG. 8A) and antibodies produced by hybridoma B3-113 and B3-164 bind equally well to 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin and rapamycin (FIGS. 8B and 8C).